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Are you out of your ever-loving mind????!!!

2.5% increase over the next 11 years!!! For something that doesn't exist????
Maybe SCE&G needs to start saving some money just as families do to buy the next new car. Maybe they should stop trucking coal from Charleston that comes from overseas. They should be saving tons of money by hiring illegals at their new corporate site and doing landscape work at VC Summer.

Why should ratepayers pay for a 'business' venture between a private company and a State agency???

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